

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

GEORGE L. SKAGERBERG,

Plaintiff,

Civil Case No. 04-74961

-vs-

PAUL D. BORMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

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**ORDER (1) ACCEPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION; (2) GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; AND (3) DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Before the Court is the Appeal of Magistrate Judge Pepe's Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), dated December 12, 2005. Magistrate Pepe recommended that this Court affirm the Commissioner's July 31, 2002 final decision that Plaintiff was not disabled because, despite his impairments, he could perform a significant number of limited sedentary-level jobs.

Having considered the R&R, as well as any objections filed thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that (1) the Magistrate Judge's recommendation is adopted and entered as the findings and conclusions of this Court; (2) Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED; and (3) Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED.

s/Paul D. Borman

PAUL D. BORMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 31, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on January 31, 2006.

s/Jonie Parker

Case Manager